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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

1. This school started the Anti-Communist Operations course with ten registrants on 2 September. Although some of the recent registrants who were unearthed as the result of personal contact with divisions of DDP did not have all the required formal training, they did appear to have sufficient background to make the course worthwhile. The plan to use a guest lecturer from the FBI is still under consideration although it does not look like he will be available in Washington during the running of this course. We have also been informed by of the ICD Staff, that the particular lecturer from the Bureau would be better scheduled for the Party Organization and Operations course than for the Anti-Communist Operations course. In any event he appears to be a most knowledgeable individual on the substantive side and one whom it will pay the Agency to bring in on a regular basis.

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2. This school started its participation in the Moscow-Peking Axis course on 3 September. The group appears to be extremely alert and interested, and as a result many questions and discussions took place during the first session.

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II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. who had planned to take the Effective Speaking course at this time will be unable to do so because of an extremely heavy group of commitments and will, therefore, be scheduled for the next running of that course. *said he would try to attend.*

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2. Preliminary arrangements for luncheons with the Chief, Deputy Chief, and certain other members of ICD, and with the Chief and various others of WE Division, are being set up for the coming two weeks in line with the luncheon seminar program previously mentioned.

3. The Chief of EE Division, Mr. Critchfield, was very complimentary of the recent training he took in the IOC course which, as you probably know, is the same course that Mr. Amory took about a month ago. Mr. Critchfield will make specific recommendations but it is not anticipated that these will entail any basic suggestions for change. TK

4. Non-Agency Presentations:

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